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brought to the harbor hospital near the mouth of the Thames. He is suffering with the plague."

Respectfully,

JOSEPH B. GREENE,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A death from bubonic plague at Bremen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a telegram of the 5th instant has been received from the consul at Bremen which reads as follows, viz: "Board health officially announce death in this city of South American sailor from bubonic plague."

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,

Secretary of State.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

[According to a communication from the German Embassy and a report from Passed Assistant Surgeon Greene on duty in Berlin, all necessary precautions were taken to prevent the spread of the disease by isolation of the case and contacts and disinfection of the ship. The contacts were discharged after detention long enough to prove that no danger existed of an outbreak among them.]

HONDURAS.

Reports from La Ceiba—Fruit port.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, October 20, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended October 20, 1900, for this port: Two vessels cleared for the United States, 1 passenger left and 2 pieces of baggage were disinfected as follows: October 20, steamship *Suldol*, with 1 passenger, for New Orleans; steamship *Nicaragua*, for New Orleans. The general health in this vicinity continues good; no deaths reported during the week.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, October 27, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended October 27, 1900: Four vessels cleared for the United States, carrying 4 passengers, and 7 pieces of baggage were disinfected as follows:

October 21, steamship *Esther*, for New Orleans; October 23, steamship *Bergensen*, for New Orleans; October 25, steamship *Briefond*, 1 passenger, for New Orleans; October 27, steamship *Alliance*, 3 passengers, for New Orleans.

The general health in this locality continues good. Two deaths were reported during the week. A male, cause, malarial fever; one child, from dysentery.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *October 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the last four days of October for this station: October 28, steamship *Bratton* cleared for New Orleans. The general health in this locality continues good. No deaths reported.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

LA CEIBA, HONDURAS, *November 1, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the period from September 16, 1900, to and including October 31, 1900, for this station: Twenty-two vessels were inspected, 7 passengers; 12 pieces of baggage were disinfected; crews inspected numbered 323; total number of persons inspected, 330.

Respectfully,

SPENCER FRANKLIN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

INDIA.

Statement of deaths from principal diseases in the town of Bombay during the week ended October 2, 1900.

Cholera—		
Sporadic.....		
Epidemic.....		54
Smallpox.....		
Fevers.....		129
Bowel complaints.....		138
All other diseases.....		a 686
Total.....		1,007
Plague—		
Attacks.....		170
Deaths.....		86
Total population according to the Census of 1891.....		821,764
Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.....		63.72

Statement of deaths from principal diseases in the town of Bombay during the corresponding week of previous nine years.

Week ended—	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fevers.	Bowel complaints.	All other diseases.	Total.	Total population according to the Census of 1891.	Ratio per 1,000 population per annum.
October 6, 1891.....	11	2	146	41	281	481	821,764	30.43
October 4, 1892.....	16		104	33	319	472	821,764	29.86
October 3, 1893.....	3	2	90	38	294	427	821,764	27.01
October 2, 1894.....	2	2	134	61	284	483	821,764	30.56
October 1, 1895.....	1		85	33	292	411	821,764	26.00
October 6, 1896.....	2		304	35	413	754	821,764	47.71
October 5, 1897.....	32		118	62	533	745	821,764	47.14
October 4, 1898.....	1		111	67	7·2	961	821,764	60.81
October 3, 1899.....	2	6	85	65	542	700	821,764	44.29
Mean number of five years from 1891 to 1895.....	7	1	112	41	294	455	821,764	28.79

a Out of these, 16 deaths were due to relapsing fever.